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VIRUS (HCV) E2 ANTIGEN

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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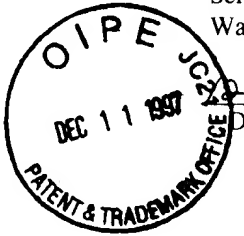
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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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